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In re Application of : PETITION TO
Peter T. Wu et al : ACCEPT COLOR
Application No. 10/711,524 : DRAWINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS
Filed: September 23, 2004 :
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
COMPRESSING SONIC LOG DATA

This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2) filed January 10, 2005 to accept color drawings/photographs.

For the acceptance of color drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2), a petition is required which fulfills the following requirements:

- (i) The appropriate fee set forth in 1.17(h),
- (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings/photographs, and
- (iii) amending the specification to contain the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings: "The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color photography. Copies of this patent with color photographs will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

Having met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2), the petition is **GRANTED**.

Any questions or comments with respect to the decision should be forwarded to Supervisory Patent Examiner, Jack Keith at the number listed below.


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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Dear Sir:

This is a petition requesting acceptance of color drawings as formal drawings. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(2), Applicants submit that the color drawings/photographs are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. A full set of black and white formal drawings is being filed concurrently with the Official Draftsman. A black and white copy of the formal drawings, together with three sets of color drawings, are enclosed. An appropriate amendment to the specification is also enclosed.

Please charge the fee for this petition (37 CFR 1.17(i)) and any additional required fee, or credit any excess fee paid, to Deposit Account 19-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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